

**Comment of the day**

**TIME FOR A PAUSE**

SINGAPORE depends for its life partly on its purely economic functions and partly on its role as a vital British base in the Far East. It is realised that well enough when both were lost and three years of utter misery, semi-starvation, and poverty were the result. Since then the Chinese in Singapore and Malaya have been doing very well—very well indeed.

Now a point has been reached where a word of serious warning is timely. The original basis of the Sino-Malay-Indian rapprochement was that the Chinese would give up some part of their overwhelming economic monopoly in Malaya if not in Singapore too in return for a share in the political power.

The Malays have shown little inclination to go in for economic enterprise and trade, and the Chinese so far have been very passive in political matters. But now battle is being joined, as a result of Singapore's super-politics, on the political front. The rebels on the Left who deserted the PAP and created a new Party, under the transparent skirt of "The Barisan Socialis," checked by Mr Lee Kuan Yew's successful negotiations with Malaysia, are now threatening to do battle on issues which they know full well could prevent for ever any merger with the Federation. They demand the right to vote not merely for their own but for the Pan-Malayan Government.

Representation in that Government, Singapore can reasonably expect, but it is obvious that elections any Greater Malaysia Government will have to be indirect. The statement issued last week under the signature of Dr Lee Siew Choh, leader of the 13 members of the PAP who have gone over to the new leftist Barisan Socialis, also reveals the inveterate hostility of these people to British interests in Singapore.

It was made clear some time ago that to the U.K. Government the chief of these interests was the base. That requires at least a minimum of political order and security, more than one case the British Government has had to act in its own interest, as in Malta. It may well become a question whether the base is of sufficient importance to justify a corresponding insistence on political order and security. If it is, it would no longer be sufficient to put leading dissidents in local detention.

The general situation in the Far East is by no means reassuring just now, even if the alarms and excursions in one of the trouble-seeking local Chinese dailies about the army preparations on the mainland may be dismissed out of hand. If things got any worse, whether generally or in Singapore, it would be necessary either to give the base or put all the political mischief-makers aboard ship for Taiwan.

The malcontent and polyglot opposition groups in Malaya, if they extend to the luxury of political infighting in Singapore, could conquer Malaya by political methods alone. But they would not be allowed to do it, and once more arms and the man would render a verdict in favour of the former. The consequences of any such confrontation would be visited not only on the peaceful, law-abiding, prosperous Chinese merchant and industrial communities. It is no longer a question merely of the end and the luxury of political infighting in Singapore, but it could swiftly become one of the whole disposition of Malaya, if not of Indonesia as well. The Socialist statement issued not only the good faith of the Malayan Premier, but even his whole foreign policy which, it says, has "alienated" our country (sic) from the main stream of Afro-Asia. That is plain mischief-making and deserves a corresponding and vigorous reaction.

Meanwhile we commend to the Singapore politicians the qualities which the Malayan Premier cited as needed for success in creating Malaysia: "Patience, Understanding, Tolerance and Compromise."

# Will Russia accept proposal to halt nuclear tests? WEST WAITS FOR USSR REPLY

## Foreign Office releases statement

London, Sept. 3.

If Russia does not accept the new Western proposal published tonight to end nuclear tests in the atmosphere "we would have to think again very carefully," a Foreign Office spokesman said here.

"We want to improve the situation, and not let it deteriorate any further," he said.

The reason for the September 9 deadline was that the situation had been deteriorating and this had to be arrested, diplomatic observers here said.

The joint statement by President Kennedy and Prime Minister Mr Harold Macmillan was issued by the Foreign Office simultaneously with the release from the summer White House at Hyannis Port.

### Proposal

Observers said the proposal was the Western response to the news from the Soviet Union of test resumption. The essential point was to agree not to make atmospheric tests, providing, Russia would respond.

There were two aspects of the situation. One was Berlin and the other the Russian nuclear explosion. Concern was felt about the health hazard.

The whole purpose was to get the nuclear test ban conference at Geneva going again in the face of Soviet test resumption, diplomatic observers believed.

If the Russians agreed to this suggestion the hazard to health would be removed since it was tests in the atmosphere which constituted the real danger and not underground tests or tests in outer space.

### No change

The atmosphere was regarded as extending to between 20 and 30 miles upwards.

There was no change in the plan for a meeting of the nuclear ban conference tomorrow. The American representative, Mr Charles Stille would be in the chair and would presumably make a statement. The statement was collected earlier tonight by representatives of the Russian embassies in London and Washington to pass on to Mr Krushchev.

Mr Macmillan was being contacted at Balmoral—Scottish holiday home of the Royal family—where he has been spending the weekend with Queen Elizabeth and other members of her family. There has been constant contact between London, Washington and Balmoral.

France has been informed of the joint statement, but has not been asked to participate.—Reuter.

## Cholera figures

The cholera statistical position at 9.30 am today was as follows:

Confirmed cases to date (including 13 deaths) . . . 114  
Confirmed cases on danger list . . . 1  
Suspects under observation . . . 2  
Cases recovered and discharged . . . 34  
Carriers recovered and discharged . . . 20  
Contacts in Chatham-road quarantine centre . . . 128  
Contacts discharged to date . . . 532.

## U.S. motorists continue to kill themselves

Chicago, Sept. 3. American motorists continued to kill themselves at a terrifying pace on the roads today as the 78-hour Labour Day holiday passed the half-way mark.

The death rate of more than four per hour appeared certain to bear out The National Safety Council's prediction that the final toll would reach or surpass advance estimates of 420.

### COUNT

At 1730 GMT a United Press International count showed the following deaths:  
Traffic, 192; drownings, 20; boating, 2; planes, 1; miscellaneous, 17; total, 230.  
The worst Labour Day in history was 1951 when 453 persons died on streets and highways. The toll for last year was 416.—UPI.

## Running bear

Stockholm, Sept. 3. A big brown bear came out of a wood and loped alongside a car travelling at 35 miles-an-hour for nearly half a mile near Kiruna, northern Sweden.

Then it got tired and sat down at the roadside. The last the family in the car saw of the bear was it sitting looking at them. —China Mail Special.

## NOW THE RUSSIANS TAKE TO CRICKET!



## BOAC clamps a gag on HK girls

London, Sept. 4. Eleven pretty Chinese and Japanese girls, the first BOAC trainee stewardesses to come to Britain since the recent "too many Asian girls" row, arrived at London Airport during a thunderstorm yesterday.

At once BOAC took steps to avoid another storm like the one three weeks ago when English stewardesses complained that the airline had enough Asian girls.

### CASUAL

As eight Chinese girls from Hongkong and three Japanese girls landed yesterday they were met by a man in a casual white sweater, slacks and brown shoes.

Then surprisingly he told the girls, chosen for their pretty looks and good English: "Welcome to England. Don't talk to anyone just yet."

The gag stayed in force until the 11 girls were seated in the coach outside the terminal. Then a uniformed driver guarded the entrance until the coach was ready to leave. Attractive Madeline Ho seemed bewildered by the gag. —London Express Service.

## East Germany begins reign of terror

Berlin, Sept. 3.

Herr Willy Brandt, Governing Mayor of West Berlin, said tonight that a rule of terror has started in East Germany, with people being deported and plans made to set up forced labour camps.

He told listeners to his regular fortnightly broadcast that "atrocities happen" in East Germany.

After the East German measures to stop the flow of refugees from East to West, he said, "now terror begins."

Herr Brandt said: "Deportations have begun and we must expect that they will take even worse forms . . . there will be forced labour camps—at least. They are planned."

The Communists were ready to apply "Stalinist terror" to make the standard of living in

East Germany equivalent to that of other Communist countries.

Herr Brandt said the Soviet Union has begun a "policy of nuclear blackmail" which would be a severe test for Western unity and firmness.

### Attempt

"It is not only an attempt to liquidate Berlin as an outpost of the free world: What is at stake is the fate of the free world," he said.

Herr Brandt told listeners that the West could not give up Berlin, and the East knew that.

Herr Brandt made his comments after saying that the "big political offensive" which the Soviet Union began by putting up barbed wire along the West Berlin border had much more far-reaching aims.

A rule of terror had started in East Germany, with people being deported and plans to set up forced labour camps.

Herr Brandt said he would suggest that the West German Central Office for Investigating Nazi crimes should also deal with crimes committed by East German Communists.—Reuter.

Not content with buying British cars and clothes, diplomats at the Soviet Embassy in London are doing the most English thing of all: playing cricket!

In the recent heat-wave, they played a friendly match, against a team from a London daily newspaper: the result was not published, but the sportsmanship on both sides was immaculate—like their flannels.

Picture shows Mr Stettin, London Editor of Tass, the Soviet news agency, on the right, bowling.

## 600 DEAD

Katmandu, Sept. 3. Six hundred persons died in southwest Nepal early today as the result of floods, according to reports which reached here today.

The reports, printed in local newspapers, said the deaths were caused by the flooding of the Rapti River in the Dang Deokhuri districts of southwest Nepal.

More than 300 villages were affected. Damage to property and crops was said to be high. All possible aid has been dispatched to the stricken areas.—UPI.

## Bridge collapse kills 40

New Delhi, Sept. 3. At least 40 persons, including two Indian Army officers, are reported to have been killed when a diversion bridge over the River Teesta near Gangtok, Sikkim, collapsed and fell into a 90-metre gorge.—AFP.

## REPORTER 'STEALS' PAINTING

New York, Sept. 3.

Robert Jones walked out of the Metropolitan Museum of Art today with a 15-by-23-inch painting crammed into his trousers.

He passed three armed guards and dozens of art patrons in the museum. No one bothered him.

Jones, a reporter for the New York Daily Mirror, also walked in with the painting. His purpose was to learn if it was as easy to steal an art

treasure from the Metropolitan Museum as it was to take a US\$392,000 Goya from the National Gallery in London. His conclusion: "It is."

Writing in the Mirror, Jones said he walked through the Museum "with my mohair suit bulging at my knees and my

raincoat barely reaching there. And people were passing all the while." Once outside, wrote Jones, "a little boy looked at I opened my raincoat and took out the painting. He whispered to his father. I don't know what he said. But I can guess. His father shrugged."—AP.



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Malayan newsletter from Gregory Wong

# Party Rakyat plays on provinces issue

Kuala Lumpur (By Air Mail).

The question of the four Malay provinces in South Thailand has been brought up innumerable times by opposition political parties who have pressed the Government into negotiating with the Thai Government over their secession to the Federation of Malaya.

The Alliance Government has also on innumerable occasions, told the political parties that the four Malay provinces were part of Thailand, a sovereign state, and the Malays there had the same rights and status as the Thais.

The Government has added that the Thai Government had never expressed its willingness to allow the four provinces to secede.

Now suddenly the Party Rakyat, one of the two political parties that make up the Socialist Front, has started flogging the exceedingly dead horse but this time it has added a new twist to its demands.

The party proposes that the four Moslem states in southern Thailand be included in the Malaysia plan.

## Contention

Their contention is that there is no difference between the four Malay states in Thailand and the British Borneo territories.

This move by Party Rakyat is seen as a political one in which the party hopes to extend its influence over Malays in Malaysia.

Government reaction to the proposal was immediate and the Prime Minister, Tengku Abdul Rahman, said such a proposal if pursued would strain Malaysia's friendly relations with Thailand.

"The consequence will be either a shooting war with Thailand or a cold war," those who would gain from this enmity would be the 400 Malayans Communists still terrorising the Malaya-Thailand border, he said.

The Prime Minister pointed out that the Borneo territories were British colonies where the people did not enjoy the same rights and status as the British. The four provinces were, however, part of Thailand and the people there enjoyed the same rights and privileges as the Thais.

★ ★ ★  
The Federation Government has agreed to pay damages totalling \$24,000 to a father of seven children whose wife died in hospital in the Federal capital allegedly as a result of the negligence of a staff doctor.

The wife of a telecommunication technician, P. Sivarambo, was admitted to hospital and although the staff nurse repeatedly called the staff doctor to attend to the woman he did not go, nor did any other doctor. His wife died of internal bleeding a few hours after admission.

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The penalty of failing to fulfil the obligations needed for fire-walking

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led to 15 people, including four women, being taken to hospital, with foot burns after a fire-walking ceremony in Singapore.

The men and women, devotees of the Tian Seng Kiu Hwa temple, were burnt when walking across a 12-foot long trench of glowing coals.

All the first 16 to walk across the pit suffered burns on their feet. About 10 others who went across the pit after them were slightly injured.

Madam Low Ong-ong, 50, who took part in the fire-walking ceremony last year without getting hurt, said that she did not feel as confident this year as last year.

"One of our group must have failed to fulfil the obligations needed for fire-walking."

"We have received our punishment for this, but we will walk again over the coals when we are better."

The fire-walkers are expected to spend at least a week in prayer and abstain from eating meat in preparation for their second attempt.

★ ★ ★  
One hundred boys were rehearsing formation mass drill on the school field, while 600 other pupils of the St Gabriel's school in Kuala Lumpur were in class early one morning.

Suddenly the acting headmaster of the school saw boys running from their classrooms wiping their eyes. The boys on the field broke up in disorder and there was absolute bedlam for 15 minutes.

"My first thought was that something had happened in the laboratory," said the headmaster. "I checked and found that everything was in order."

Then it was found out that the Police Reserve Unit at the Police Training Depot—some 15 miles away—was practising training with live tear gas. Unfortunately a strong breeze caught the gas soon after it had been exploded carrying it to the school.

The schoolboys were not the least perturbed by the event as they had an unexpected 15-minute break from class.

★ ★ ★  
Now China-bound amahs from Singapore and Malaya are packing their suitcases with preserved

food, medicines and other domestic articles—most of which are made in Malaya and are rare in China.

This is a far cry from the days when the amahs used to pack ships with bicycles and watches. The change in baggage is due primarily to the fact that Chinese Customs confiscating such articles.

The medicines the amahs took with them consisted of aspirin, vitamin tablets and healing balms.

The amahs said that these foods and drugs were much valued in Red China and could be resold at a very high price.

Most of the amahs earn their passage to and from China by getting commission on the goods they take with them from Malaya.

★ ★ ★  
The Federation is planning to build its first public zoo on a 42-acre site, eight miles from the Federal capital.

Major A. N. Weinman, who planned and built zoos in Ceylon and India, is now in the Federation to make a survey and make recommendations.

His main recommendation up to the present has been for the zoo to give the overall impression of a beautiful park full of animals, rather than have it be a straightforward menagerie.

Cost has not been calculated yet but the zoo is established by the Malay Government. Admission fees and commission stands should be able to support it.

★ ★ ★  
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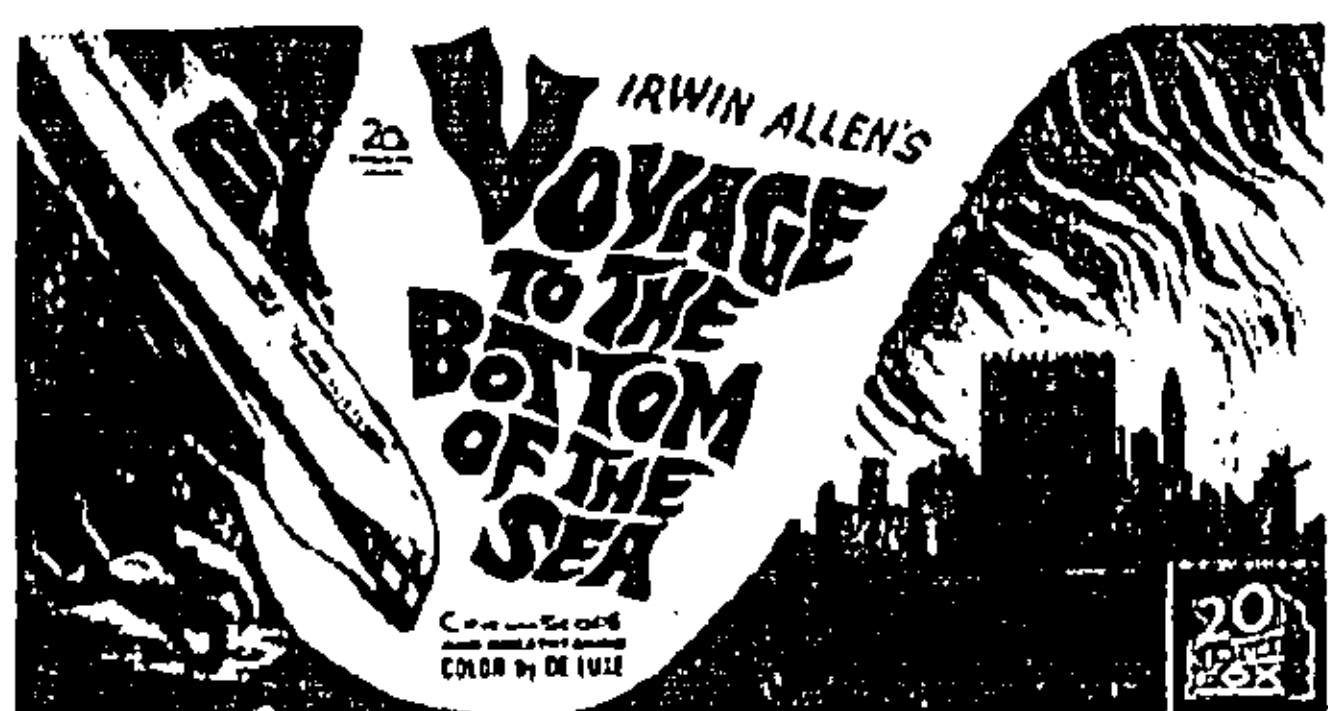
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# Ban-the-bomb marchers demonstrate against Russia

London, Sept. 3. More than 2,000 ban-the-bomb Britons assembled along the Thames embankment in the heart of London today for a "march of shame" on the Soviet Embassy — or as near the Embassy as the law allows.

The demonstrators gathered under the banners of Britain's Campaign For Nuclear Disarmament to protest against Russia's resumption of nuclear tests.

## Sir Winston flying home amid wave of criticism

London, Sept. 3. Sir Winston Churchill flies home tomorrow from a Riviera holiday to face a growing wave of demands for his retirement to Parliament's sidelines.

Not for the first time in his turbulent political career is the veteran statesman under fire. But this time the sole charge against 86-year-old Sir Winston is his age.

A campaign to unseat him, or at least transfer him to an innocuous role in Parliament, has now achieved national prominence, though not support.

Critics are saying he no longer makes any effective contribution to the House of Commons. They also contend he is too old to give proper representation to the electors who put him there.

From the old statesman himself, there has been no word, vacationing in the Mediterranean sun, he has maintained an aloof silence.

**UNPARALLELED**

Sir Winston's parliamentary record is unparalleled in British public life. He entered the House of Commons in October 1900 as MP for the northern division of Oldham. He has been there ever since, with the exception of a three-year period in the 20s. It is his recent record that troubles those who wish to see a younger, more active man in his place. Since he relinquished the premiership in 1955, he has spoken only 14 words, on the occasion of his 85th birthday. The sparse reservations about his parliamentary performance have noticeably increased since the political commentator Mr. Malcolm Muggeridge recently contributed an article to the Saturday Evening Post.

"Sir Winston," wrote Muggeridge, "is too old to know what is going on in the House of Commons, hindered as he is by short sight and deafness." — AP.

## Aircraft chief dies

Los Angeles, Sept. 3. Mr. Robert E. Gross, Chairman of Lockheed Aircraft Corporation, died in Hospital in Santa Monica, California today. He was 64.

Mr. Gross and six associates paid \$40,000 (about £14,285) to a federal receiver in 1932 for a bankrupt aircraft company which later became Lockheed, builder of 20,000 planes during World War II, including the famous P-38 Lightning.

The Constellation transport, the F-80 jet fighter, the F-104 Starfighter and the turbo-powered Super Constellation are other Lockheed planes. — Reuter.

They waved placards with such slogans as "Stop It, Mr. K." and "Russia is shamed in the eyes of the world."

Canon John Collins of St. Paul's Cathedral, one of Britain's leading agitators against nuclear weapons, said he proposed to detach himself from the head of the column near the Soviet Embassy and personally hand in a protest letter addressed to Premier Khrushchev.

Two years ago "The Embassy is in a private road off Kensington High-street," Canon Collins explained. "The law forbids us from marching up a private road." Collins' letter to Mr. Khrushchev said in part: "Two years ago you declared that Russia would never be the first to resume testing. In the light of what has happened how can the world have confidence in your new pledge that

Russia will not be the first to use nuclear weapons? "It would seem to us that a reversal of your decision to resume testing would be the best way of reassuring the world." — AP.

## More than 100 fires rage in California

San Francisco, Sept. 3. Northern California skies were black with smoke today with more than 100 fires destroying homes and prime timber in some of America's most beautiful scenic areas.

The California Highway Patrol, already burdened with the Labour Day weekend in the nation's busiest driving state, called all off-duty officers in the fire areas to 12-hour emergency duty and sent patrolmen from other areas to help control movement in the burning regions.

Two motorists were killed in collisions with fire trucks. More than 50 structures, including dozens of homes, were destroyed in the crackling flames that were whipped by heavy winds across the Sierra Mountain range.

The largest blaze in the Central Sierra was in Anador County where a brush and timber fire in California's historic Mother Lode Country consumed 23,000 acres. — AP.

## British Board of Trade appointment

London, Sept. 3. The British Board of Trade has appointed Sir Ferguson Crawford a member of its Advisory Council on Middle East Trade.

Sir Ferguson, who is 67, is at present Director General of the Middle East Association formed by British industrial, financial and commercial interests to foster closer commercial relations between Britain and the Middle East.

Until about a year ago, he was head of the British Middle East Development Division, centred in Beirut, established by the British Government to assist in the social and economic development of countries in the Middle East and in part of north and eastern Africa.

An Australian, Sir Ferguson was a New South Wales Rhodes Scholar in 1915. He served with the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders from 1914 to 1918 and was mentioned in despatches. — China Mail Special.

**TABLETS SOLD**

London, Sept. 3. The Newcastle Literary and Philosophical Society has sold four Assyrian tablets, dating back to the ninth century, for £25,000. It was announced in Newcastle-upon-Tyne.

The buyer's identity has not been revealed but a spokesman said the tablets would not leave Britain.

The tablets were presented to the Society in 1955. — China Mail Special.

# Heated debate among TUC delegates expected today

Portsmouth, Sept. 3. Britain's workers' parliament—delegates to the Trades Union Congress representing 8,250,000 men and women, assemble here tomorrow for a week of crowded and heated debate.

The TUC delegates, meeting in this naval centre for the first time in 41 years, will:

- ★ Decide their attitude to the Berlin crisis;
- ★ Fight again the "battle of the hydrogen bomb" and whether Britain should renounce it unconditionally or not;
- ★ Debate the possibility of Britain's entry into the European Common Market;
- ★ Talk of a possible curb on migration to Britain;
- ★ Consider, and almost certainly attack, the Chancellor of the Exchequer Mr. Selwyn Lloyd's "pay pause".

police for aiding Britain's economy.

**Berlin crisis**

On Berlin the Congress is expected to call for immediate talks to bring the crisis to an end.

Some criticism of the West German Chancellor Dr. Adenauer is expected but there is little doubt that the delegates will reinforce this week's plea by the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions for negotiations for a peaceful settlement.

This year the hydrogen bomb is not the major issue it has been at previous conferences,

partly because of the number of unions who are already committed to the Labour Party's defence policy—retention of the bomb while striving for world disarmament.

But some speeches may well be bitter and may reopen wounds not yet completely healed.

Migration may well be considered together with the Common Market. The two are linked because of the unrestricted entry proposals of the treaty of Rome.

A number of delegates are expected to be hostile to Britain's entry, but in the end the delegates are likely to approve the cautious approval given to the government's decision to start negotiations in the recent statement of the General Council.

There is unlikely to be any disagreement about attacking the Chancellor's pay pause.

Although up to now the bulk of the opposition to it has come from the Civil Service unions, most of the industrial unions, including Mr. Frank Cousins's giant Transport and General Workers' Union, are getting ready with their pay claims.

The Congress is therefore likely to give Mr. Lloyd advance notice that his "pay pause" is unworkable. — Reuter.

## Japanese who planned Pearl Harbour attack arrives in UK

London, Sept. 3. A Japan Air Force general who helped to plan the 1941 attack on Pearl Harbour arrived here by air today on a five-day visit to Britain.

He is General Minoru Genda, Chief of Staff of the Air Self-Defence Force of Japan. He is here to attend the Farborough Air Show next week and to visit a number of Royal Air Force stations.

Now 67, General Genda was a staff officer with the Japanese First Air Fleet at the time of Pearl Harbour. His skill and daring in action won for him the title of "Genda's circus."

He told reporters at the airport: "I have no regret," but then added: "Yes I have we should not have attacked just once. We should have attacked again and again."

"Pearl Harbour was strategically unsuccessful but tactically it was a success." He added: "You must remember in these things that I speak as a soldier."

Asked if he thought the unprovoked attack on Pearl Harbour was fair, General Genda replied: "I cannot say anything now. Maybe in a hundred years time."

General Genda was met at the airport by Mr. Geoffrey Rippon, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Aviation, and Air Vice Marshal J. G. Weston, representing the Air Council. — China Mail Special.

## French film wins prize

Venice, Sept. 3. Alain Resnais' French film "L'Année Dernière A Marienbad" (Last Year At Marienbad) won the Golden Lion of St Mark, first prize of the 22nd Annual Venice Film Festival, today.

Susanne Flon won the Volpi Cup for best actress for her role in Claude Autant-Lara's "Tu Ne Tueras Pas" (You Shall Not Kill).

The Volpi Cup for best actor was awarded to Toshiro Mifune for his part in Akira Kurosawa's Japanese film "Yojimbo". — AP.

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# The film of The Book: by Mr. Fry?

## THOMAS WISEMAN'S Limelight

WHEN Christopher Fry went to Rome to work on the script of Ben-Hur—and Arthur Miller married Marilyn Monroe—one felt that possibly the contemporary playwright was exposed to too many distracting influences.

Since 1954 Mr Fry has not had a new play in London. He has written another movie epic, Barabbas, and, according to rumour, was now seriously considering doing a film version of the entire Bible—of both the Old and New Testaments—for producer Dino de Laurentiis.

One felt that perhaps Mr Fry's fling with the film business had gone on rather too long for the good of the theatre, which cannot afford seven long years without his rare poetic talent.

I had lunch with Mr Fry the other day, and he seemed interested in writing a film version of the Bible.

### STIMULATING

"It seems an almost impossible task," he said, "to film the entire Bible. But de Laurentiis wants to do it as a 10-hour film which would be shown in three parts on successive days.

"I have suggested that he should follow the story of the Creation and make it in six parts. They could run it for

six days, and on the seventh day the audience could rest."

Unlike other serious writers who have worked in films, Mr Fry has no complaints about the ways of the big movie tycoons. Indeed he has found them stimulating.

"When I was working on Ben-Hur," he said, "I would sometimes have to be around the set and produce lines of dialogue more or less off the cuff.

"I have always been a very slow writer and when I was working on a play I might spend days re-writing one sentence. So it was a very useful experience for me being put into the position of having to write to order.

"When you know you've got to think of something in a matter of minutes, you just do it somehow."

Mr Fry does not regard his work in films as a form of artistic "slumming." He has a genuine respect for the producers he has worked with and their intentions.

I said that I understood one of the highlights of Barabbas the film he has just completed, was an epic battle between

dwarfs and Amazons, and Mr Fry looked a trifle sheepish.

"I wish you hadn't brought that up," he said, "that is one of those scenes they seem to have slipped in while I wasn't looking. I did try to dissuade them from putting it in, and I'm hoping it won't be in the final version."

### NOBEL PRIZE

"The only reason I was interested in writing Barabbas was because it was based on an extremely good book that won the Nobel Prize."

Mr Fry explained why he has been working in films rather than writing new plays.

"The offer to work on Ben-Hur," he said, "came for me at a very opportune moment. I was struggling with my play about Henry II. I had reached a moment of uncertainty and doubt in my work. I couldn't get beyond the first act.

"I had doubts about whether, in my plays, I was communicating what I meant to communicate. I felt that in plays like The Lady's Not for Burning and Venus Observed the comedy had come across but possibly at the expense of what I was really trying to say.

### ENGLISHMEN LOSE OUT TO CHESS

MISS SCILLA GABEL is a luscious Roman beauty who has come to England to appear in a film, Village of Daughters, opposite Eric Sykes, thus reversing the current trend which is for English girls to go to Rome to appear in films opposite Hercules. What has brought Miss Gabel to London to make her r me? "In Italy," she told me, "it is very difficult to become a star unless you are the girl friend of a big producer. This I prefer not to be." Indeed, Miss Gabel is somewhat suspicious of men in general. "Rather than go out with men who are uninteresting to me," she declared, "I stay at home and play chess." It does not say very much for Englishmen that of the 20 days Miss Gabel has been in London, 16 have been spent at home playing chess.



PICTURE BY MICHAEL WARD.

"What my plays are basically about is the relationship between man and God. I felt that they worked on an entertainment level, but that they might not be making my point.

"I lost confidence and it was a pretty agonising struggle for me. Writing for films gave me the break that I needed.

"Writing a play is a terribly solitary business and an occasional holiday from that can be a good thing. After Ben-Hur, I was able to go back to my play and finish it in a fairly reasonable time.

This play, Curmudgeon, dealing with the reign of Henry II has so far been seen only in Holland in a Dutch translation. It will come to London this winter when one will be able to decide whether Mr Fry's prolonged Roman holiday has had a beneficial effect, or not.

One still tends to think of RADA as a theatrical finishing school for refined young ladies from South Kensington.

But, in fact, since John Fernald has been the principal, the character of the school has changed. It has produced Albert Finney, Peter O'Toole and a whole group of vital young actors.

I am told that there are no longer classes in deportment, and that students with pronounced regional accents are allowed to retain them.

But Mr Fernald has not yet been completely converted to absolute naturalism. Students with oddly shaped noses and protruding teeth are still asked to get them fixed.

—(London Express Service).

### CHANGING RADA

#### THE PRODUCTION OF UNDER MILK WOOD AT THE LYRIC, HAMMERSMITH, WITH A CAST CONSISTING ENTIRELY OF RECENT RADA GRADUATES, SERVES TO REMIND US THAT THIS FAMOUS THEATRICAL ACADEMY AIN'T WOT IT USED T'BE.

# OUT OF SCHOOL WITH ARTHUR MURRAY

IF proficiency in ballroom dancing is held to be synonymous with cheerfulness, dash, and confidence then all I can say is that Mr Arthur Murray is his own worst advertisement.

Mr Murray who, with his wife, is visiting London for the first time in his long years approaches the world as though he expects to be stabbed in the chest by a friend.

### Unsmiling

Radiating about as much sparkle as yesterday's soda water, millionaire Murray is clearly immune from the effects of his own brand of publicity, which insists stridently that to dance the Arthur Murray way is to take the short cut to social adulation and the gay life.

Nobody less mad or gay can be envisaged than tall, sallow-skinned Arthur Murray, who appears to contemplate the universe down his long, pinched nose as something faintly distasteful like a bad-smelling egg.

Unsmiling, totem-like, he manages, at once, to look like both Charles de Gaulle and Konrad Adenauer. He shares their chilly impassivity.

He is introverted, painfully shy, has never quite shaken off a childhood stammer, and is addicted to three-second pauses. "I don't think," pause—"you ever quite overcome," pause—"the disabilities," pause—"you are born with. I have never really overcome," pause—"my timidity."

He clasped his lean, long hands, refused a drink, refused a cigarette, and told me he had come to Britain to ginger up his organisation here.

### High fees

The two Arthur Murray schools in London would be, before long, he predicted, become a chain of at least 25.

This news will be received with no special hilarity by Britain's established dancing organisations, who unlovingly say that the Arthur Murray schools are gimmicky, high-pressure parloirs whose fees can be ruinously expensive. Besides, of course, being remarkably effective competitors.

Mr Murray, who operates 500 such parloirs across the world, has been frequently and harshly criticised for smooth salesmanship.

Including such seductive come-ons as free lessons, offered over the telephone, a spiralling series of short courses, "dancing parties," and easy-payment plans which have sometimes cajoled the unwary and unmoneyed into financial commitments impossible beyond their earning capacities.

### 'Hysteria'

A year ago the U.S. Government pointed on Arthur Murray Inc., charging that it sold dancing lessons to the "innocent, unwary and unsuspecting" by using deception and coercion to secure customers. Four months later Arthur Murray Inc., while denying many of the charges, agreed to "cease and desist" from some practices.

The Arthur Murray I met in London, however, was undismayed. "This sort of hysteria," he insisted, "is drummed up by lawyers trying to save clients who can't meet their payments."

"We ourselves wouldn't dream of high-pressureing anyone. Even our lifetime pupils, did you know, have 30 days after signing to back out.

"Besides," he added innocently, "how can anyone force anyone to do something, he doesn't really want to do?" The question hung in the air like an exclamation mark.

### Round figure

Over the years Arthur Murray has been sued by a wide variety of citizens, including stage stars, writers, even by a dentist. The dentist sued him for \$50 dollars. Murray retaliated by a return suit of 100,000 dollars. "This is my favourite sum for lawsuits," pause—"a nice round figure."

He said that his schools gross \$6,000,000 dollars every year—a startling improvement in the fortunes of a boy who started life as the son of a penniless New York baker 64 years ago.

He has never learned to spend money easily. To this day Murray watches his pennies as if they concealed diamonds beneath the copper veneer. "With Arthur it isn't the principle," quips his pert, talkative wife Kathryn. "It's the money."

Voluble Mrs Murray, 53, who likes to be called "Boss Lady," or the power behind Arthur Murray's throne, offered me a few engaging details about her husband's obsession.

"He can't abide waste. He once bought a Rolls-Royce from Theda Bara but sold it as soon as he discovered that everyone overcharges a Rolls owner."

### Generous

"He can't bear to throw away razor blades and uses a sharpening gadget that gives

him 30 shaves out of every blade."

"At the same time," said Arthur Murray, nodding slowly like the Groucho Marx in "Lost Horizon," "I give away 50 per cent. of my income to charities. I have given away more than 5,000 TV sets to old folks' homes," pause—"as well as mental and tubercular hospitals."

Mrs Murray, who contributes to the family coffers by writing books with titles like "The Best Day For Every Little Girl" and "Kathryn Murray's Tips To Teenagers" was quick to agree that her husband was generous as well as being a tightwad. The Murrays have even been as reckless as to buy a week-end house outside New York where, according to American wit Lew Parker, "everything is laid out so nicely—especially Arthur."

Mrs Murray lit a long cigarette, and summed up "Arthur likes to acquire money, but he has nothing to spend it on. He doesn't really trust anybody except me. He would rather live in an hotel room than a sumptuous apartment. He likes things to be impersonal."

"He despises extravagance. He has even written into his will, in the very first paragraph, that no more than 500 dollars is to be spent on his funeral."

"What kinda funeral can you get for 500 bucks? I ask him. But he insists.

"He has, you see, no belief in any afterlife. He is not a religious man, though he is the most moral man I know."

"So why spend money on a fancy funeral? What for?" "To Arthur, you see, dead is dead."

—(London Express Service).

# DO YOU FIND THE PRICE OF A PINT TOO MUCH TO SWALLOW?

By  
PETER CHAMBERS

Gornal, Staffs.  
ONE THOUSAND people in Britain brew their own beer and drink it duty-free.

How much do you pay for a pint? Anything between 1s. 4d. and 2s. 2d. Glug-glug—down it goes. One out of every two glugs is money for the Government.

"Lock you," said Sam Bradley, a Staffordshire coal miner. "You can make your own beer much cheaper than that. Come in."

From the back door of Sam's council house at Gornal, near Birmingham, the smoke-stacked landscape of the Black Country rolled west towards the blue mountains of Wales.

### THE METHOD

This is England's do-it-yourself brewing country, and Sam showed me how to do it.

You need first of all a small house, a wooden tub, a boiler, and a barrel.

Unless you live in a small house you may as well forget the idea of mashing your own malt and racking off a few gallons of potent home-brew. The Excise regulations are strict: only citizens with houses valued at £15 a year or under qualify for a duty-free licence.

If the Schedule A value of your house is more than £15 the Excise man will visit you twice a quarter and charge you

full duty on your brew, which explains why only 35 such posh brewing households still remain.

Like most home-brewers in England, Sam Bradley goes to the Post Office once a year and takes out a private brewing licence costing either £1 5s. or £2 10s.

### THE TASTE

Sal, his wife, produced a bottle and glasses from the kitchen cupboard. It was the beer she brewed 10 days ago, getting up at five in the morning to do it, "because brewing is a whole day's work."

The colour was rich amber. It poured like multi-grade motor-oil. After two glasses of Sam's brew all my symptoms of upper cylinder wear vanished.

Venting a judgment, I said, "It tastes sort of . . . er . . . fruity."

"It's on the turn, just going last," said Sam. The brew does not keep so well in the summer."

He inhaled cigarette smoke, and his thick, hard-worked miner's body was racked with coughing.

After nearly half a century down the pits he has "got the dust." A doctor certified him as a silicosis case four years ago and he has been moved away from the coal face.

Sam needs his home brew to keep the dust down, and Sal brews it in the outhouse at the top of his splendidly-kept garden.

None of the beer may be sold. It is all drunk at home.

Once a fortnight she fills the wash-tub with boiling water and two pecks of malted barley. The brew is boiled again, cooled, and fermented with "leaven" (the Midlands word for brewer's yeast).

Start mashing your malt on a Monday morning and you can drink the beer Thursday night.

### THE COST

Sal worked out the cost of her nine-gallon brew: malt 17s, hops 2s. 3d., sugar 2s. 6d., heat 2s., fittings (a solution of isinglass which is used for preserving eggs and also purifies beer) 6d.

Total cost works out at 4d. a pint, and the beer is about 2s. per cent stronger than draught bitter in a pub.

All the coal pits around Gornal, except one, have closed now. Years ago, when Gornal was a full-blown mining village, the women's task was making bricks, nails, and beer.

"Every second household brewed when I was a girl," said Rebecca Wall, the 66-year-old landlady of the Five Ways Inn.

But the art of home brewing is likely to fade in a generation. Colin Pearce, the Exciseman for Sedgely and Gornal, told me: "There are only 76 private brewers on my books this year. They are dropping off at the rate of 20 a year."

A senior Exciseman told me that in 1934 more than 4,000 households brewed their own beer in his West Midlands district. Now the number was negligible.

Few housewives prefer to let the big brewing combines look after their husband's beer supply.

### THE EFFECT

Beer is made from malt, sugar, and hops, and Sam Bradley brews it the same way as any of the big brewers.

If Sam's beer tastes different it is, perhaps, because a sometimes puts in a parsnip or a few raisins.

"After a cooked supper and four or five pints of a good brew," he said, "I've had to hold the landlord going upstairs."

I said goodbye to Sam Bradley. I stepped very carefully through his front garden. There was no handrail, and I did not want to walk on his prize chrysanthemums.

—(London Express Service).

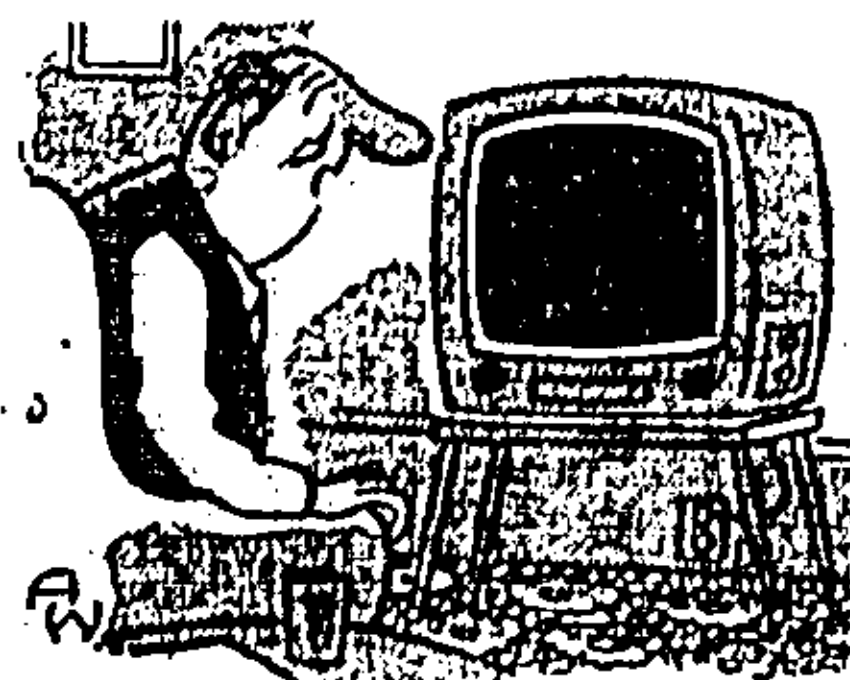
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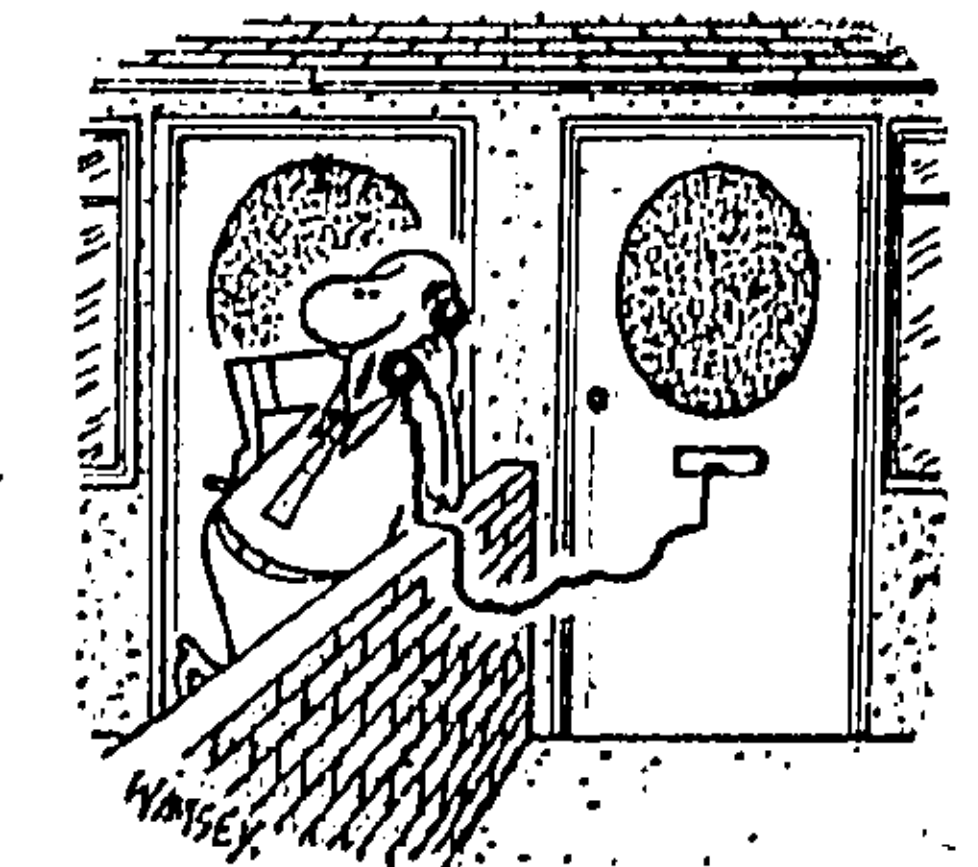
"You may have had a figure like an hour glass, but the sand's all at the bottom now."



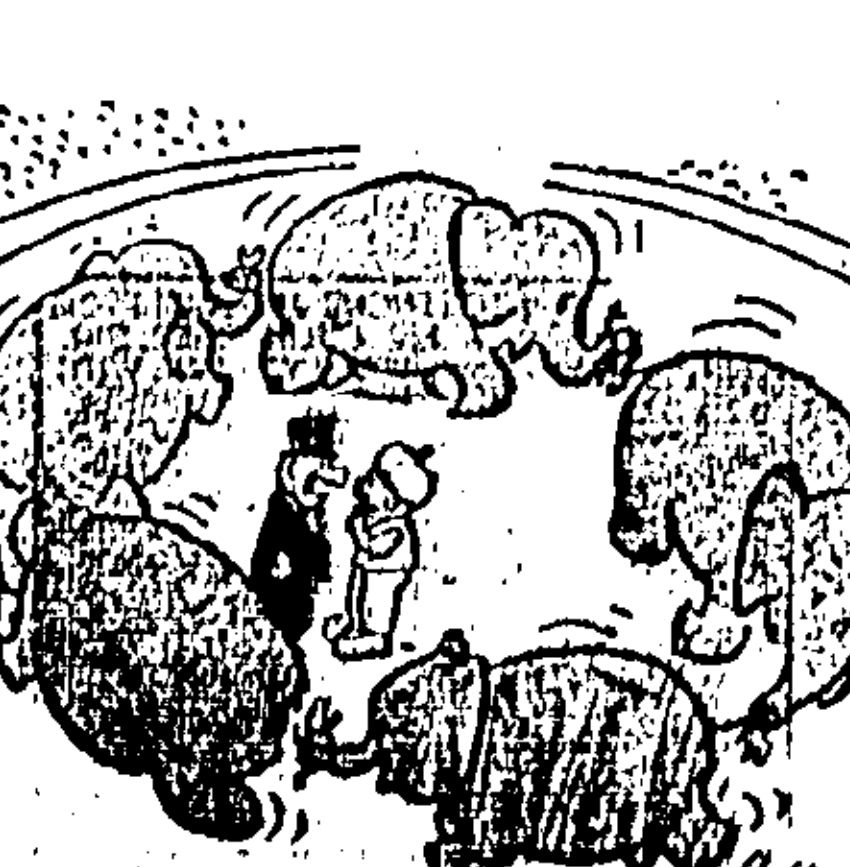
"Stop it Susie, I am engaged to Agnes. . . ."



"The action of this play takes place in total darkness—do not adjust your set!"



"Better not phone so often, Bert—they've turned thirty!"



"What's your name—you can't get 'em anymore!"



"Have you seen my husband's car trumpet?"



# WOMANSENSE

This year's Jolie Madame must be a Jolie millionaire to foot the bill...

London. THE line is concave, the skirt silhouette is slightly flared, otherwise there is an as-you-were look about this season's Paris clothes.

Even so when the collections are sifted through, several salient points come to light. First of all there is a slight change in the look, with clothes shaping gently to the figure in front and decoration confined to the neckline or shoulder.

This is a logical development of last season's look when the designers broke away from the tyranny of the straight, tight skirt and started to take another look at the nipped-in waist. There is plenty of news about colour, this time. Grey is in for day, and there is no sign of the sludge and mud tones. But the girl who prefers a brownish colouring is not forgotten, instead there is a new bright and brownish shade called French mustard.

## Ruby red

For afternoon and evening deep ruby red scores, heightened by plenty of black, and for all important evening occasions it's the little black dress to the fore, once more.

THE PRETTIEST COLLECTION I saw was Mire Bohan's at Dior. Perhaps there was nothing earth-shaking or

elegant about the line, but the clothes were beautiful. I liked the little hooded capes he designed for day, which you could wear over a thick suit, and a hat as well. For evening he showed some breathtaking beaded dresses, many of them in monotonous black and white.

## THE MOST FASHION-

CONSCIOUS COLLECTION, style-wise, was that of Crahay at Nina Ricci. The glimmers of last season when his models had chalk-white faces and flamenco hemlines, were discarded.

This season Crahay took the asymmetrical idea one step further for some really chic suits with jackets that fastened way up on the shoulder, or had built-in scarves as an extension of the neck fastening.

## Giant stoles

Following a close second was Pierre Cardin who started the asymmetrical idea. This time he

looped giant circular stoles onto the shoulders of evening gowns or let them hang plumb at the back, like trains.

## THE MOST LUXURIOUS

COLLECTION was that of Pierre Balmain, whose Jolie Madame must be a Jolie millionaire to foot the bill.

Apart from one little lapel, when he showed a black velvet track suit under a white coat lined with moulting yellow feathers, Balmain showed beautiful, unattainable clothes dripping with fox, mink and ermine.

## Apres-ski

For their earth-shaking effect no-one could beat bloody Mary's ankle-length evening dress in rich red velvet, patterned by a twelve-foot stole of marabou feathers in matching red.

## THE CRAZIEST COLLECTION

I watched came from the salons of Jacques Esterel, Brigitte Bardot's favourite couturier. Several hundred of us, including ultra star Pauline Goddard, crammed ourselves into the show to see a spectacle which started with a series of medieval space-suits banded with fur, feathers and bebbles, with even a Henry VIII ruff or two.

They were described as apres-ski wear, and while we were still arguing about them one American store buyer bought the lot.

After a series of unremarkable suits back came the apres-ski girls, doing a slow-march with lighted candles in their hands, leading on the bride. Her wedding dress had no sleeves at all, and her hands protruded through two slits at thigh level. Unless the parson was prepared to kneel down, I don't see how she would get the ring on.

## CHILDREN'S CORNER

### Chirpie's Invitation

—He Asks Shadows To Go On A Trip With Him—

By MAX TRELL

CHIRPIE Sparrow came to the window sill for his morning bread crumbs. A few minutes later, Knarf and Handi, the Shadow Children with the Turned-About Names, also came to the window sill. However, they didn't come for the bread crumbs. They came to greet Chirpie.

"Hi, Chirpie!" said Knarf and Handi.

"Hi!" chirped Chirpie. "How would you like to take a trip with me?"

They'd love it. Knarf and Handi promptly answered that they would love to take a trip with Chirpie.

"That's fine," said Chirpie. "As soon as I finish my breakfast, we'll start out. Now where would you like to go?"

Knarf and Handi said they'd go wherever Chirpie thought they ought to go.

"Well," said Chirpie, after pausing for a minute or two while he ate a dozen crumbs, "one of the nicest trips that anyone could take is straight up."

Knarf chirped Chirpie. "How would you like to take a trip with me?"

Knarf and Handi said they'd go wherever Chirpie thought they ought to go.

## THE MOST IMAGINATIVE

COLLECTION was that of Chanel, although she made no attempt to change the shape of her classic suit.

But who else would think of combining taffeta with tweed, brocade with plain navy wool.

Chanel used fur fabric when everyone else used fur, trimmed a coat with it, then lined the coat with the real thing. While all the other model girls in Paris wore their hair plastered flat, Chanel's girls had little puffed-up birds-nest coiffures with a Camella or a pussy-cat bow pinned into them.



That Hairstyle from Paris—Helena Rubinstein's Auroraline with the hair brushed forward to cover the ears.



That Paris Look Can be London too — Monkey fur makes exotic trimming for the brown wool dress and the jacket and hat worn by Cynthia Oberholzer. The outfit is by Norman Hartnell.

## JACOBY BRIDGE

A LETTER reads, "I'm from Missouri, and want to be shown. Don't you ever make a mistake when you play bridge?"

The answer to the question is that I certainly do. They came from errors in judgment all the way to downright idiocy, but there is no law requiring me to mention them.

The game was duplicate. I sat West and was on lead against three no-trump. As you can see the jack of diamonds lead sets the hand, but I opened the deuce of clubs and declarer rumped home with 11 tricks.

Mrs. Jacoby was my partner and I will repeat her comments

NORTH (D) 13			
AK1094			
QJ2			
932			
AK75			
WEST EAST			
52	QJ73		
AK87643	Q5		
J4	AK10765		
863	93		
SOUTH			
86			
AKQJ109			
K8			
AKJ104			
East and West vulnerable			
North	East	South	West
1♠	Pass	2♥	Pass
2♠	Pass	3NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		
Opening lead—42			

because they are worth listening to. This time, anyway.

She said, "You always tell me to lead from something rather than from nothing. You had nothing in clubs, but you had that great big jack of diamonds. Why didn't you put it on the table?"

That was two months ago and I haven't found a good answer yet, because there just isn't one.

## HOUSEHOLD HINTS



Use a stiff nailbrush dipped in petrol to remove greasy marks on upholstered furniture.

Clothes-pegs often make marks on men's collars. To avoid this sew a line of small buttons to a strip of white calico and on washing-day button the collars to this and peg the calico to the line.

Sausages rarely burst if baked in the oven in a fireproof dish.

## Q-CARD Sense

Q—The bidding has been:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♣	Pass
3NT	Pass		

What do you do? A—Bid six no-trump. You have 14 high card points and a good five-card suit.

## TODAY'S QUESTION

Your partner's rebid after your two diamonds has been four hearts. What do you do this time?

Answer Tomorrow



That Hat from Paris, created by Lanvin Castillo in Achser's white, chenille overprinted with black.

## LADY LUCK

YOUR CHINA MAIL HOROSCOPE

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

**AQUARIUS** (January 21-February 19): Conditions which have made you rather discontented of late will soon change for the better, and you should determine to keep them so.

**PISCES** (February 20-March 20): Forget your chronic worries over the weekend, and enter fully into any entertainments provided by your family and friends.

**ARIES** (March 21-April 19): Your partner's ambitions will be greatly furthered by your gift for stimulating conversation with people in all walks of life.

**TAURUS** (April 20-May 20): An opportunity for monetary gain ought to be grasped quickly, before somebody else reaps the benefit.

**GEMINI** (May 21-June 21): Don't let a single disappointment spoil your mood. Some pleasant surprises will more than make up for it.

**CANCER** (June 22-July 21): No matter how busy you may be with your social activities, make sure to devote enough of your time to family affairs.

**LEO** (July 22-August 21): A person born under Aquarius is almost certain to disagree with you over

fundamentals, even though you may share certain interests and hobbies.

**VIRGO** (August 22-September 22): Don't make any rash decision today, if you don't feel quite certain of the course you want to take.

**LIBRA** (September 23-October 22): An influential friend will prove very helpful, but don't embarrass him with an excessive show of gratitude.

**SCORPIO** (October 23-November 21): You will enjoy it doubly if you share an exciting event with someone very near and dear to you.

**SAGITTARIUS** (November 22-December 21): No lasting association can survive the habit of adverse criticism. Your true friends will accept you as you are.

**CAPRICORN** (December 22-January 20): Your week's programme will be an especially gay one, and you will have more invitations than you can possibly accept.

**LUCKY ENCOUNTER:** If this is your birthday, a meeting with a woman named STELLA may have some special significance.

## Rupert and the Secret Path-6



The small blobs of sand are quite clear and bright, now, along a good path. You must have been working hard to make so much of a track, using only that little pile," says Rupert. "Yes, I had to keep at it, but it was interesting, says Bing.

made out of red and blue and white pieces of cloth that looked as if they came from torn-up shirts, dresses and maybe bed sheets."

Knarf said he knew what that thing was that was floating in the air attached to a string with a long tail made out of coloured pieces of cloth. "It's a kite," Knarf said. "All I know," said Chirpie, "it wasn't a bird."

Here Handi interrupted again to ask how they were going to be able to go with Chirpie on this trip up into the sky and again Chirpie went right on talking.

"And then," he said, "you come to the clouds. Sometimes you even go through them."

Knarf wanted to know what it felt like going through clouds.

**Feels wet** "It feels sort of wet," answered Chirpie, "like going through a rain storm."

Now, Chirpie, said Handi in a really loud voice because she was determined to be heard, "how are we going to be able to go with you?"

This time Chirpie stopped. "I don't know," he finally said. "I mean, I think you can sit on my back."

"We're too big," said Handi. "I guess you are," said Chirpie.

And that's how it was. Chirpie finished eating his bread crumbs. He took his trip into the sky, all right, straight up past the trees and the house tops and the smoke and the kite and through the clouds that felt all wet like a rain storm.

**Couldn't go** Knarf and Handi couldn't go with him. There was plenty of room on Chirpie's back, but Chirpie's back wasn't roomy enough for them. "I wish Chirpie were an airplane," said Handi. "So do I," said Knarf. "But it's too late for that."



# WORLD STUDENT GAMES END

*Russians take most medals after dominating in field and track events*

Sofia, Sept. 3. Japan finished second to the Soviet Union in the gold medals table at the World Student Games which ended here today. The Japanese gained nine gold medals. The Soviet Union led with 21, Hungary were third with eight and Rumania fourth with six.

Counting all medals, Japan shared fourth place. The Soviet Union won 52 gold, silver and bronze medals. Rumania were second with 21, Germany third with 19 and Japan and Hungary shared fourth place with 10 each.

Two world records and several other outstanding times and distances were set in the track and field athletics meetings.

## Dominant

Russia was again the dominant force on the field and track taking home a total of six gold medals, five silver and one bronze among the men and seven gold, five silver and one bronze from the women's events.

After Russia the two strongest athletic squads were

## Moss wins Modena Grand Prix

Modena, Sept. 3. Britain's brilliant racing driver, Stirling Moss today won the seventh Modena Grand Prix on the Emilia Race Track after fighting off a dramatic last-minute challenge from Sweden's Joakim Bonnier.

Moss, at the wheel of a Lotus race car over the 100 lap, 230.6 km course at an average of 141.770 kph (88.08 mph) to win in 1 hour 40 mins 8.1 sec—seven seconds ahead of Sweden's bearded Bonnier.

The Swede, who won last year's Modena Grand Prix, put in a superb end-of-race performance in his Porsche. Half way round the course he lay fourth. But driving skilfully on a track he knows well he threaded his way up to third and then to second place.

Moss had led the race lead from early on and the British veteran showed all his famous race generalship as he overcame opposition from Dan Gurney (US—Porsche), Graham Hill (Britain—BTRM) and Britain's Roy Salvadori (Yeaman Cooper)—AFP.

## Terry Downes in hospital

London, Sept. 3. Britain's Terry Downes, who has had to postpone his return world middleweight title contest with Paul Pender because of an injured hand, was today admitted to hospital, here.

Downes's manager Sam Burns said it was believed an infection had set in which had caused his hand to swell considerably and had given him great pain.

Downes won the world title (not recognised by the American National Boxing Association) from Pender here in July. He injured his thumb at home just over two weeks ago.—Reuter.



## THE GAMBOLS



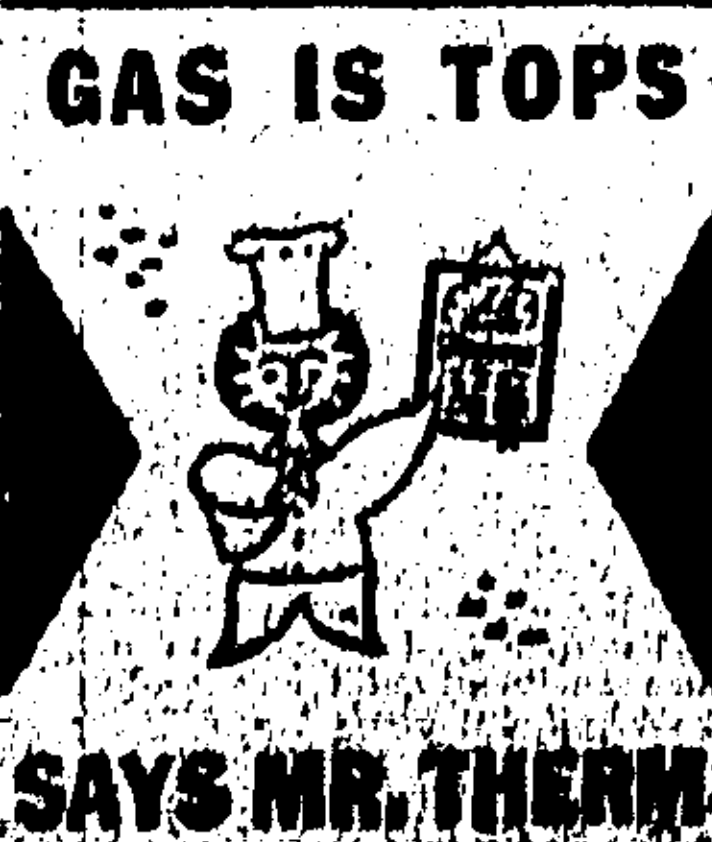
## by Barry Appleby



## GAS IS TOPS



## SAYS MR. THERM



## OPEN RINKS BOWLS CHAMPIONS



The Craigengower Cricket Club four of R. Laurel, A. M. Omar, F. R. Kermani and G. A. Souza (skip) won the Colony Open Rinks lawn bowls title yesterday when they beat Police Recreation Club's B. J. Stevens, R. L. Russell, D. J. Hunt and F. W. Hollands (skip) at Talkoo by 19-18 after an extra-end. Photo shows the champion four. From left they are: A. M. Omar, G. A. Souza, F. R. Kermani and R. Laurel.—China Mail photo.

## Van Looy keeps world road race cycling title

Berne, Sept. 3. Rik Van Looy, the 30-year-old Belgian ace, retained his World Professional Road Race title by less than half a wheel from Italy's Nino De Filippo on the last day of the World Cycling Championships here today.

In one of the most thrilling finishes ever seen in this gruelling classic, Van Looy's famed finishing spurt carried him through to success as 14 riders raced over the last 50 yards together.

De Filippo, still coming up extremely fast at the line, almost caught the Belgian unaware as the champion flung his arms in the air when he reached the finish. Van Looy clocked seven hours 40 minutes 35 seconds for the 285 kilometres (178 miles), at an average speed of 39.76 kph (22.33 mph), the first 14 finishers all being given the same time.—Reuter.

## Title for Ayala

Graz, Sept. 3. Luis Ayala of Chile beat the Australian Bob Howe 6-0, 6-2, 6-3 to win the men's singles title at the international lawn tennis tournament here today.

In the mixed doubles final Howe and Renee Schuurman, of South Africa, beat Legenstein and Rita Bentley 7-5, 6-2.—Reuter.

## Favourites' day at U.S. Tennis Championships

Forest Hills, Sept. 3. Rod Laver, Australia's Wimbledon champion, easily led the way into the third round of the U.S. Amateur Tennis Singles Championships today as he began his bid for a coveted tennis grand slam.

The Australian, who drew a first-round bye, polished off Chauncey Steele of Cambridge, Massachusetts 6-3, 6-1, 6-0, without drawing a deep breath in the heat which pervaded over the centre court.

Other seeded stars progressed into the third round without too much difficulty and joining the advance was one of the old heroes, 1934 champion Vic Seixas of Philadelphia.

## Top U.S. hope

Seixas, a ranking star as long as two decades ago, used all his wiles to beat Bob Siska of San Francisco, 6-3, 10-8, 6-3.

Chuck McKinley of St. Ann, Missouri, second seeded to Laver and the top hope to keep the title in the United States for the first time since 1955, stormed into the third round by defeating Left Beck of Australia, 7-5, 6-1, 6-1.

Progressing, too, were third-seeded Roy Emerson of Australia, fifth-seeded Bob Mark of Australia and eighth-seeded

## Yankees boost AL baseball lead to 4½ games

New York, Sept. 3. The New York Yankees took a 4½-game lead in the American League pennant race today when Elston Howard hit a three-run homer in the last of the ninth inning for an 8-5 victory that completed a stunning three-game sweep over the Detroit Tigers.

Detroit appeared to have salvaged a dramatic win when it rallied for two runs in the top of the ninth against Yankee reliever Luis Arroyo to lead 5-4.

But Mickey Mantle hit his second homer of the game and his 50th of the season to tie the score in the last half of the ninth. The two homers put Mantle three games ahead of Babe Ruth's record pace and left him three homers behind team-mate Roger Maris, who

failed to connect for a homer today.

Yogi Berra, who has homered in the first inning, followed Mantle's ninth-inning blast with a single that chased Tiger reliever Jerry Stanley. Arroyo then sacrificed Berra to second against reliever Ronnie Kline and Bill Skowron was intentionally walked in hopes of setting up a double play.

Kline slipped a fast ball strike over against Howard but the Yankee catcher hit his second pitch high and deep into the lower left field stands to win the game.

## Redlegs lose

In the National League, the Philadelphia Phillies, beaten 17 straight times by Cincinnati took their first game of the season from the League leaders today when pinch batter Wes Covington singled home the winning run in the eighth inning to top the Redlegs 3-2.

The loser was Jim Maloney, the \$30,000 bonus investment of the Redlegs, and the winner was Jim O'Toole, who pitched his first complete game of the season in 13 starts. Maloney came in as a pinch batter for starter Jim O'Toole in the eighth, after rain caused a 45-minute delay while the Phillies were batting in the seventh, and stayed in to be the losing pitcher.

O'Toole had given up five hits, fanned 10 and walked five in the first seven innings.

## Standings

Major League standings after today's games are:

### AMERICAN LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	50	45	.467	—
Detroit	48	48	.432	4½
Baltimore	40	59	.370	13
Chicago	34	64	.338	17½
Cleveland	29	69	.292	22
Boston	28	73	.278	25
Los Angeles	20	74	.213	30½
Minnesota	20	70	.222	31½
Washington	11	64	.173	39
Kansas City	18	67	.254	42

### NATIONAL LEAGUE

	W	L	Pct	GB
Cincinnati	50	44	.507	—
Los Angeles	48	44	.511	2½
Milwaukee	43	50	.450	6½
San Francisco	39	54	.413	10½
St. Louis	38	53	.413	11½
Pittsburgh	37	52	.413	12½
Chicago	30	57	.344	17½
Philadelphia	28	59	.309	20½

—UPI.

## NEW DATES FOR BOWLS FINALS

The following new dates have been announced by the Hongkong Lawn Bowls Association for the Colony Open Singles and Open Pairs Lawn Bowls Finals which were postponed yesterday because of rain:

### OPEN SINGLES

Thursday, Sept. 7 at 5.30 pm At KBCG: A. Skewch (KDC) vs D. C. Symons (KCC).

### OPEN PAIRS

Sunday, Sept. 10 at 4 pm At PRC: F. Lee and E. G. Barros (CCC) vs A. Mullen and W. B. Brown (T.C.).

## He made British swimming history

Blackpool, Sept. 3. Graham Sykes a Coventry engineer made British swimming history yesterday when he won a backstroke title for the sixth consecutive year in the National Championships. He won five successive 110 yards titles, a distance now abolished in favour of the 220 yards, which he covered yesterday in 2 mins. 23.9 secs, to knock three-tenths of a second off his own British and English native records.—China Mail Special.

## HAGAN'S TROPHY-WINNING DAYS AREN'T OVER YET

By RICHARD BERRY

A great name cropped out from the past the other day: WALTER HAGAN, golfer extraordinary, the American Open champion who won the British Open golf championship four out of the six times that he entered for it.

In America, Hagan has been chosen as the first holder of a trophy to be awarded every year to the golfer or official who has made the most distinguished contribution to the furtherance of Anglo-American golf. Hagan was the golf hero of the twenties and very much a product of the age. There is something about him that recalls the atmosphere surrounding the names of the great early screen stars like Mary Pickford and Rudolph Valentino, and of the jazz age writers like Scott Fitzgerald.

### Publicity build-up

Tough and aggressive, he thrived on publicity, the big build-up. When he arrived at the golf course he surprised his competitors—especially when they were Englishmen—by saying: "Well, boys, and who's going to be second?" It was a picture of gameness, in a famous game in 1920, he was four strokes down on his opponent at half way, but went on to win by walking slowly from the tee to the hole, his rival, who was in a state of shock, did not follow him. But Hagan, being the man he was, turned what could have been a scornful crowd into a

## MOTOR-CYCLE GRAND PRIX

## HONDAS TAKE FOUR OUT OF FIRST FIVE PLACES IN MONZA 125cc EVENT

Monza, Sept. 3. Japanese Honda machines took four out of the first five places in the 125 cc Italian Grand Prix motor-cycle race on the Monza Circuit here today but were beaten into first place by an MZ ridden by East German Ernest Degner. Tom Phillis of Australia, on a Honda, had the fastest lap, however, of 2 mins 7.9 secs (161 kph—100.56 mph)—a circuit record.

Teisuke Tanaka of Japan came second in 39 mins 12.1 secs. Degner completed 18 laps totalling 103.5 kilometres (64½ miles) in 39 minutes 4 seconds, averaging 159.97 kph (99.77 mph)—also a record. Other top placings were: 3. Luigi Taveri (Switzerland) 39:13.5. 4. Tom Phillis (Australia) 39:13.6. 5. Jim Redman (Rhodesia) 39:25.0.

Degner now leads the World Individual 125 cc classification with 42 points, followed by Phillis with 40, Redman with 24 and Taveri with 23. Honda lead in the Manufacturers Championship with 48 points followed by MZ of East Germany with 42.

### 350cc Event

Gary Hocking of Rhodesia, on a privately-entered MV won the 350 cc event, with Mike Hallwood (Britain) on another private MV second, and Czechoslovakia's Gustav Havel on a Jawa third.

Hocking set up a new lap record of 1 minute 52.3 seconds at an average of 184.32 kph (114.53 mph).

Hocking completed the 27 laps totalling 155.25 kilometres (96½ miles) in 51 minutes 17.8 seconds, at an average speed of 181.59 kph (112.83 mph). Hallwood finished in 51 minutes 23.1 seconds and Havel in 53:6.8.

Other placings were: 4. Alan Shepherd (Britain), Bianchi, 51:19.3, one lap behind. 5. Silvio Grassetti (Italy), Bianchi, 53:19.5, one lap behind.

### 250cc Event

Honda took the first three places in the 250 cc event. Redman won the race with Hallwood second and Phillis third. Hallwood leads the 350 cc World Classification with 38

points, followed by Frantisek Stanny (Czechoslovakia) 34, Redman, Havel both 18. MV lead in the Manufacturers' Championship with 38 points, followed by Jawa (30), Bianchi 19 and Norton 18. Redman won in 41 minutes 56.8 seconds at a record speed of 180.94 kph (112.43 mph). Hallwood was timed at 41:57, and Phillis at 42:23.6. Other leading placings were: 4. Tetsuhiko Yoshida (Italy), Morini, 42:24. 5. Frantisek Stanny (Czechoslovakia), Jawa, 43:34.2. 6. Silvio Grassetti (Italy), Bianchi, 42:11.1, stopped one lap behind.

Hallwood registered a new lap record with 1 minute 52.7 secs—183.18 kph (113.82 mph). The World Riders' classification to date is:

1. Hallwood, 42 points. 2. Redman, 36. 3. Phillis, 33. The Manufacturer's Championship top standings are: 1. Honda, 48. 2. MZ, 42. 3. Bianchi and Morini, 10.

### 500cc Race

Hallwood won the 500 cc race on an MV, followed by Alastair King (Britain), Paddy Driver (South Africa) and Pagan Alberto (Italy), all on Nortons.—Reuter.

## Sports Diary

### TODAY

TENNIS: Colony Ladies Hard Court championships at LRC, 5.30 pm. BOWLS: 2nd Division: HKRC v HKCC, 5.15 pm.

### TOMORROW

BOWLS: 2nd Division: PRC "A" v KCC, 5.15 pm. TENNIS: Colony Ladies Hard Court championships, LRC, 5.30 pm.



respectful one by saying in a parting speech in his cultured voice: "Gentlemen, I love your country and your people and I will be back." And, of course, come back he did—to win and win again. British golfing crowds came not only to respect him but to love him—even his boasting. Hagan, long retired from golf and now a highly successful businessman, is probably surprised and delighted that he should become the first to get the new trophy. But to his admirers there was just one other choice.

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# 1962 COMMONWEALTH GAMES

## Perth prepares

Perth, Western Australia's sunny capital, is preparing for the great influx of tourists in her history late next year for Australia's biggest sporting event since the 1956 Olympics—the 1962 British Commonwealth Games.

Well over one thousand contestants are expected for the Games, which will be held in Perth from November 22 to December 1.

Bookings are already being taken for the Games throughout Australia and overseas, while in Perth itself, there's the usual feverish bustle found in Games cities as new sports venues rise and spectator accommodation is increased.

### Games Village

Work has already begun on the 70-acre Games Village at City Beach, overlooking the Indian Ocean. When complete, it will have 150 brick homes of the latest design.

Few rooms are left in hotels, private hotels, hostels, motels, and other accommoda-

tion houses, and the Games organisers are arranging for beds in thousands of private homes—a system that worked with spectacular success in Melbourne.

The main athletic stadium with a capacity of nearly 50,000 spectators, is being built in Renbald Park, 4½ miles from the centre of Perth. Other venues are a cycling velodrome (already completed) to seat 5,000 spectators, and an aquatic centre with accommodation for 6,500 spectators. The aquatic centre is expected to be completed early next year and the athletic stadium before the end of this year.

An all-weather rowing course has been mapped out on the Canning River, four miles from the city.

The 120-mile road cycling championship will be fought out in King's Park, a 1,000-acre bushland park, set high on Mount Eliza, commanding magnificent views of the city, distant ranges, and the Swan and Canning Rivers.

### Inclusive tours

Perth's equable Mediterranean climate is expected to attract thousands of holiday makers.

Already, Australia's main domestic airlines—Ansett-



The main business section of the city of Perth where the 1962 Commonwealth Games are to be held. Picture is taken from lovely King's Park overlooking the city and the broad reaches of the Swan River. The road cycling race will be held in the 1,000-acre park.

ANA, and TAA—are arranging special inclusive tours for visitors to travel to other parts of Australia before or after the Games.

Perth (population, 400,000) lies on the Swan River, 10 miles from the ocean and a string of excellent, safe surf beaches. It averages eight hours of sunshine a day, with November and December two of the most ideal months. Its people are noted for their friendliness and informality.

### Floral beauty

Separated by hundreds of miles from the cities of Australia, Perth is ringed by parks and bushlands containing 7,000 species of wildflowers. In the city itself, King's Park is a convenient place to see Western Australia's floral beauty.

A wide variety of country makes up Australia's western third, including the mining towns of Kalgoorlie and Coolgardie, the pearling port of Broome, in the far north, the great eucalypt and karri forests of the south-west, the lush dairying and mixed farming areas, and away in the north-west, the huge cattle stations.

set in rugged spectacular country.

The Games will be officially opened by Prince Phillip, the Duke of Edinburgh, in Perth on Thursday, November 22, 1962, exactly six years after the opening of the 1956 Olympic Games in Melbourne. By courtesy of the Australian National Travel Association.

Further details of the Games can be obtained from the Australian National Travel Association, 18 Collins-street, Melbourne, or the Games Publicity Committee, Box U1941, G.P.O. Perth, Western Australia.

### Palmer falters

Dallas, Sept. 3. Earl Stewart, the home professional at the 6,800-yard, Oak Cliff Country Club course pulled into the lead at 54 holes in the \$30,000 Dallas Open today when golfer, the main Arnold Palmer, faltered with a shocking double bogey.

Stewart, putting like a demon, came in with a two-under-par 68 for 207 at the 54-hole mark—a one-stroke lead over Palmer, who scored a 72—AP.

## BRITAIN LOSE TWO-DAY ATHLETICS MATCH TO GERMANY

Dortmund, Sept. 3.

Germany beat Britain by 113 points to 98 in their two-day international athletics match which ended here today.

Germany's Manfred Gernar joint fastest in the world over 200 metres this year, was a clear winner of the event today in 20.9 seconds.

Cheered on by the 15,000 crowd, Gernar fought his way to the front, overtaking Britain's Dave Jones about three metres from the tape. Jones clocked 21 seconds.

Britain's crack 4 x 400 metres quartet won the relay in the new British record time of 3 mins. 4.9 seconds—only one second outside the nine-year-old world record.

Adrian Metcalfe, who yesterday won the 400 metres in 45.7

seconds, held off a strong challenge from Germany's Manfred Kinder on the last leg to win by about two metres. The German team clocked 3 mins 5.3 secs.—Reuter.

### CHESS

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London Express Service

### UK Soccer news

## CHELSEA BOSS FLIES TO SCOTLAND

By JAMES CONNOLLY

London. Ted Drake, with the Greaves replacement problem very much on his mind, has flown to Scotland for the third time in 10 days.

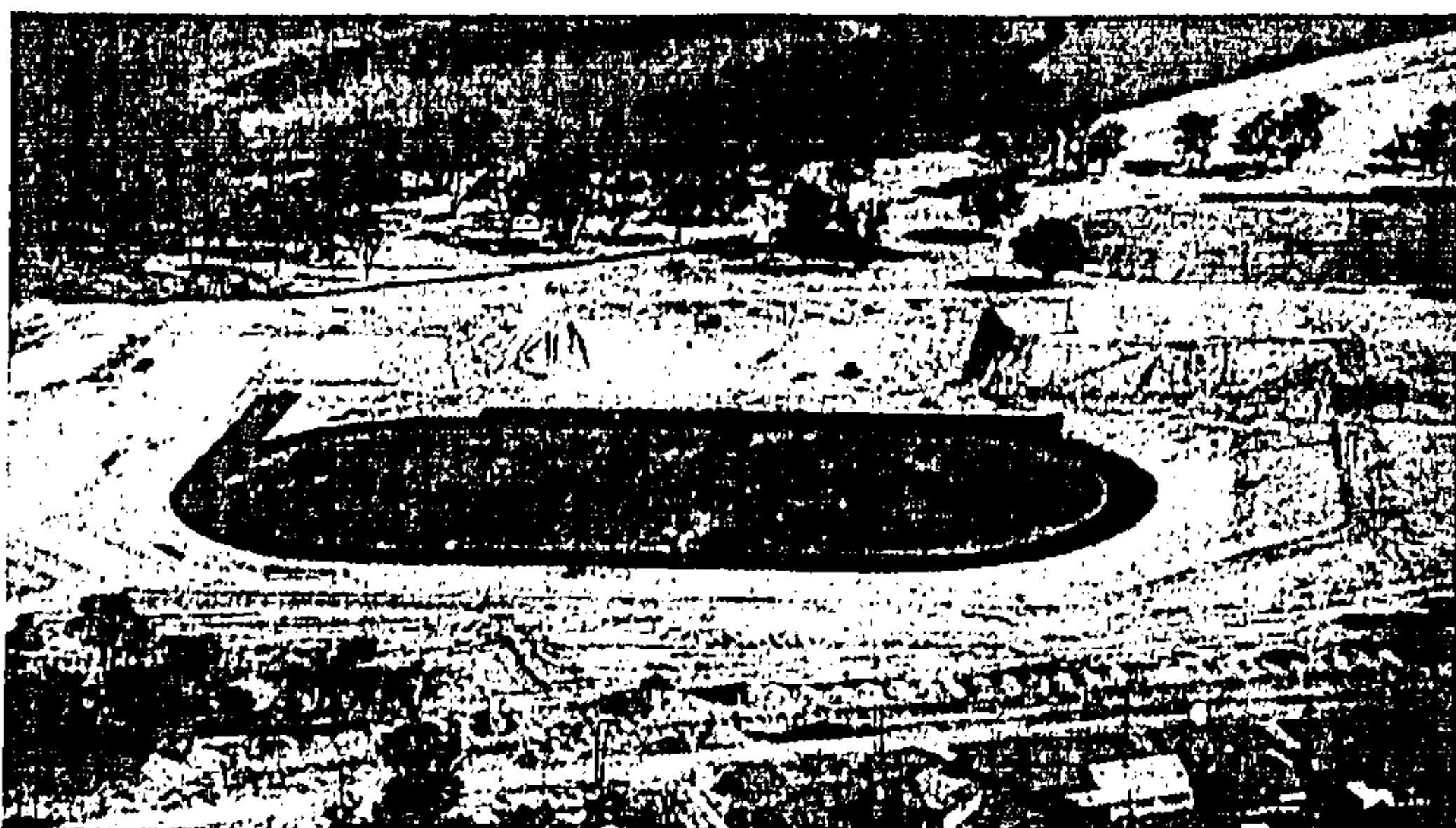
He has been at Tannadice Park for still another Chelsea check on Dennis Gillespie, the Dundee United inside left. Gillespie, tipped for a Scottish cap, was discovered at Alloa by Gerry Kerr, the manager who also found John White (Spurs).

Last season Southampton dropped Young England left winger John Sydenham. Now Sydenham is back in the team. He has given up smoking without any prompting from manager Ted Bates. "I am always pleased when a player makes a sacrifice to improve his game," says Ted. Bates scotches the rumours that right winger Terry Paine will be sold by making him skipper. "The responsibility will make him a better player," Ted told me.

Fulham with three wingers, Graham Leggat, Trevor Chamberlain, and Johnny Key, all injured, may jump in for Gerry Mannion. Wolves displaced Young England star, Mannion can play on either wing. Preston, who have also been checking on Mannion, might switch the bid to Sam Lawrie (Charlton).

Antiques. Rotherham are ready to bid for Malcolm Graham, the hard-shooting Leyton Orient inside forward. Halifax, fancy him too. Graham would like to move back to Yorkshire.

Middlesbrough are favourites to sign Derek Weddle (Cambridge City). If they fail expect a Peterborough offer for the former Portsmouth centre forward. Brentford may bid for full-back George Wright (Leyton Orient). Newcastle want Billy Halls, the Peterborough winger. Bolton are interested in centre half, Barry Butler (Norwich).

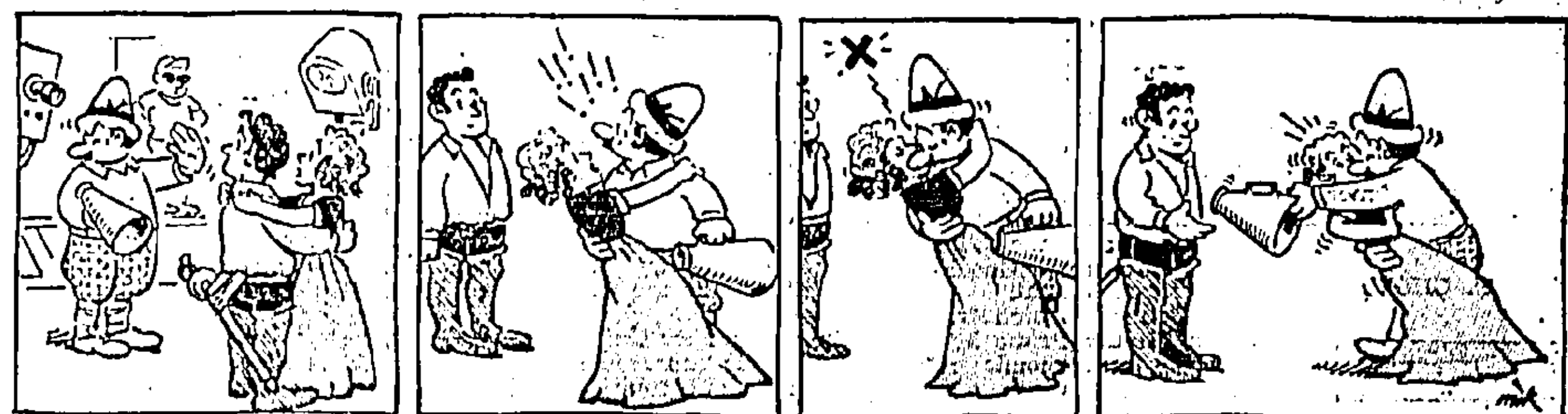


The main stadium for the 1962 Commonwealth Games in Perth is rapidly taking shape. Picture shows the running track and excavations being made for spectator accommodation.



### FERD'NAND

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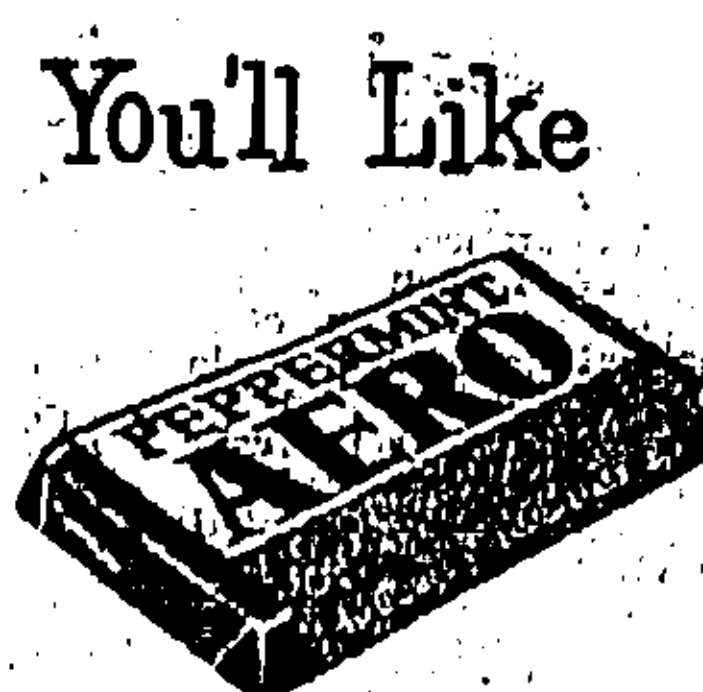
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## Man pleads not guilty COURT TOLD ABOUT SEIZURE OF DRUGS

A police party seized nearly ten pounds of heroin, morphine, barbitone and opium in a room of a Pokfulam-road flat in May, a judge was told this morning.

## TWO MULTI-STOREY BUILDINGS PLANNED FOR HK, KOWLOON

Multi-storey buildings for Saiyungpun and Mongkok were the subject of plans laid before Tenancy Tribunals during exemption applications this morning.

A 16-storey building of shops, offices and flats, designed by Eric Cumliffe, was proposed to replace Nos 259-269, Des Voeux-road West in the Saiyungpun area.

Mr R. E. Moore of Deacons, appeared for the applicant, Mr Cheng Chung-shing, who plans to build a modern structure costing \$1,307,250 on the site. If exemption is granted, Mr Anurin-Jones, Tenancy Tribunal President, with members Mr F. H. Fell and Mr Chan Hing-wa, heard the existing 4-year-old buildings being described as out-dated and unsatisfactory.

### MONGKOK HOUSES

Plans to replace Nos 141-151, Tung Choi-street, Mongkok by a 12-storey block costing \$730,000, were laid before Tenancy Tribunal, comprising Mr J. R. Oliver, President, and members, Mr A. P. Jagtiana, and Mr E. Z. Noronha.

Mr Leslie Wright instructed by Philip Remedios and Co. appeared for the applicant, Mr Li Kin-sam, owner of the six houses.

Mr E. Y. Wu, architect, prepared the plans that will increase the floor accommodation from 17,010, as now, to 47,032 square feet.

The proceedings were both adjourned for discussion of compensation in settlement for tenants.

## Third trade union course started here

The third course on trade union leadership to be organised by the Labour Department opened at the Technical College this morning. Twenty-four officers of local trade unions are attending the course, which runs for a week.

In his opening address, Mr K. A. Baker Labour Officer, said that the trade union officers attending the course would be advised on modern trade union practice in other parts of the world. They would also be shown how they could use these practices in Hongkong. "The course is designed to help you improve the quality of leadership in your own trade unions," Mr Baker said. "What we tell you will not necessarily make you better leaders, but it will help you to appreciate what a leader must do in the trade union movement to help members and to help trade unions become effective organisations."

## HKU student wins \$1,000 review prize

Frederick Young, a third-year economics student at Hongkong University, has won the \$1,000 prize offered by Showbox Magazine for the Mindru Katz Amateur Critics Competition.

Mr Young, of 64 Pan Hoi-street, Quarry Bay, will receive his prize tonight, after the interval of the Shura Cherkassky recital at the Loke Yew Hall. Another cash prize of \$1,000 is being offered for the recital by Shura Cherkassky. These prizes are being given to encourage music lovers to express their frank opinion, in their own way, about concerts given by famous artists.

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## Three British sailors fined for fighting

Three sailors of H.M.S. Rocket were this morning fined by Mr T. L. Yang at Causeway Bay Court for disorderly behaviour.

They are Leonard Green, 19, Alan Charles Hancock, 19, and Walter McReady, 24.

They pleaded not guilty. Au Cheng-ming, an employee of the Boston Bar, at 99 Lockhart-road, ground floor testified that the sailors of the HMS Rocket were drinking in the bar last night.

At about midnight, the first defendant, Green, began "teasing his friends for a fight." A fight started among the defendants causing damage to a glass door and a table. Au said Green was fined \$100 on the charge, and was ordered to pay \$170 compensation.

Hancock was fined \$30 and was ordered to pay \$10 compensation. McReady was fined \$30 and was ordered to pay \$10 compensation.

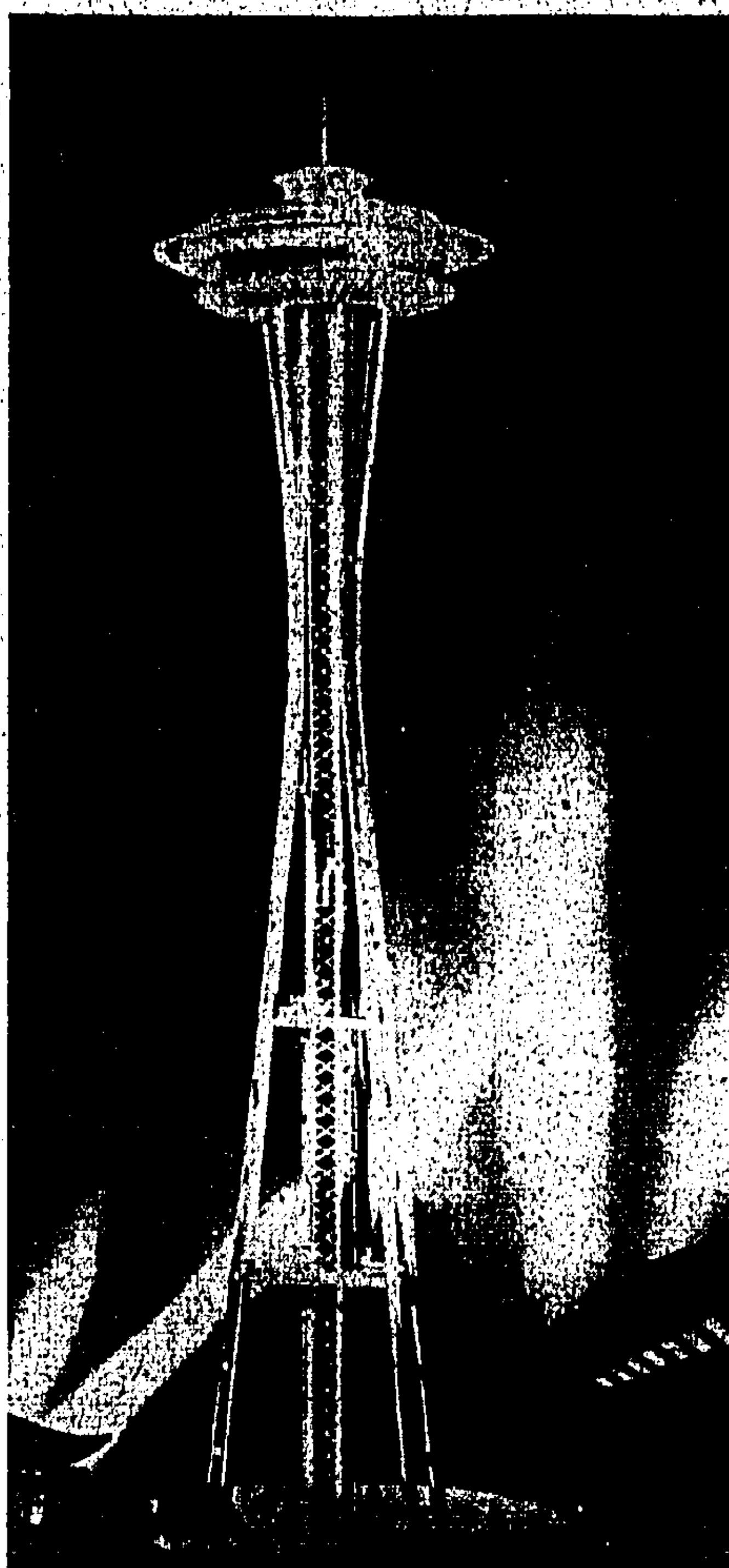
Peter Ledger, 18, also of H.M.S. Rocket, who was accused of fighting with the other three defendants, was discharged for lack of evidence against him. Inspector D. R. Fyfe prosecuted.

## Car seized with tobacco confiscated

An application for the confiscation of a private car seized with 293 pounds of dutiable Chinese tobacco and 24 bottles of Macao brandy was granted by Mr J. T. Williams at Central Magistracy this morning.

On making the application, Senior Revenue Inspector G. Kerswill told the Court that on the morning of July 7 the private car failed to stop at two road blocks in the New Territories. Subsequently the vehicle was located in Bedford-road, Tse-kok-sui, by a party of Revenue officers. Three men in the car fled the Revenue officers approached. The officers failed to arrest the men.

In the vehicle were found 293 pounds of dutiable Chinese prepared tobacco and 24 bottles of Macao brandy, worth \$2,450. The duty for the tobacco and the liquor was \$1,500.



The model for the 600-foot "Space Needle" which will dominate the Century 21 Exposition opening in Seattle next April. Visitors will ride, in specially designed elevators, with windows giving a sweeping view of the 74-acre fair, up to a 250-seat revolving restaurant and observation tower. The two elevator cars, each carrying up to 29 passengers, will ascend at 800 feet per minute—to the top in 47 seconds.

## dear sir

### Sanity

Your Comment of the Day "Campaign of Hate" is the most refreshing editorial in a long time. Would it mark a turning point in international policy and bring back sanity of thought and courage of expression in dealing with the twentieth century's gravest illness, rampant "nationalism" which was so accurately diagnosed by Lord Casey in the UN General Assembly in 1956.

Emboldened by these first steps in the right direction you will be well inspired to extend your comments to Angola and thus set off a timely process of effective counter-action to Communist Imperialism.

HENRI J. BALLERAND

### dear sir

### N.T. replies

In reply to Mr T. N. Wov's letter, I observe that ideals (tolerance, justice, equality of human rights, freedom of expression, etc.) are abstract notions of basic human attitudes that need not be traditionally, religiously or politically systematised. The ideals upheld by educated Hongkongers may be in their physical expression very different from those upheld by educated Londoners, but then they can no longer be regarded as ideals, because they have lost their abstract purity. "Ideals" can only be abstract, and hence the seeming irreconcilability. That Mr Wov speaks of "ideals" in parentheses suggests he himself does not use the term in its proper sense. Literary critics always recognise the absolute validity of "poetry" but the artist's trust the tale.

for it is not uncommon that the content of an author's work goes beyond or departs from his conscious intention. A well-known example is Blake's comment that Milton (in "Paradise Lost") is of Satan's party without knowing it. Another example is Tolstoy's description of Chekhov's "Darling" as an intended damnation of his heroine that turns out to be an eulogy. It is of course needless to mention D. H. Lawrence's famous critical essays on such American authors as Melville and Whitman.

N. T. CHOW.

### dear sir

### Inoculation

Your editorial column splendidly published on the China Mail (31.8.61) really makes my heart tick fast.

Most of the people of Hongkong are still aware of cholera infection. On the up-to-date report the death rate rises to twelve.

Wouldn't it be a good idea, for the Government of this Colony in sending out their own medical staff in visiting us, from door to door.

There are some who could hardly find time in going for a ring of a sharp needle. Besides, those who can afford in doing so, could call on their own private doctors.

But what about those poor folks who couldn't afford? No doubt all the poor folks will have to take their turn patiently queuing up for their inoculation.

That sort of line wasted along the queue won't benefit the public. But the end of the cholera threat is still not over. If the Government had, recently well placed these poor and taking from door to door, surely the medical authorities could still do better in controlling the public from door to door as a better way.

MICHAEL J. HOE

## Shaw, Toei film companies sign production deal

Shaw Brothers of Hongkong and Toei Motion Picture Co. of Japan recently signed an agreement for the joint production of three pictures.

Regularly the biggest movie enterprise in Japan, Toei owns 1,300 cinemas and a nationwide network of TV and radio stations in that country.

The joint productions will feature stars from both sides and will be shot in colour and cinemascope. Directors and technicians from Hongkong and Japan will also work together.

Mr Run Run Shaw who has just returned after signing the agreement in Japan with Toei's president, Mr Haroshi Ohkawa, said that the first film would be a modern drama based on a Shaw plan.

"It will be directed by a Hongkong director," he said.

Shooting of the first co-production is expected to start early next year.

**LEADING ROLES**  
Commenting on the new agreement, Mr Shaw said that Japan and Hongkong are playing leading roles in the Asian film industry, and he was "convinced that the film firms of the areas would take a liking to the joint efforts."

Meanwhile the existing Toei-Shaw Brothers distribution agreement will be extended for another two years, starting next month, and 15 Toei films will be distributed by Shaw Brothers a year in Southeast Asia.

Toei's president, Mr Ohkawa, said that the Toei-Shaw Brothers co-production agreement was "the first step in Toei's co-production plans with the U.S. and other countries abroad."

## More than meets the eye

Copenhagen, Sept. 3. When you shake hands—"you exchange two batches of more or less harmless micro-organisms," a Danish scientist, Dr Vincent Nissen, said here. "And sometimes it is a poor exchange," he said in an article in the Danish Nurses periodical, adding that "easily recognisable bacteria had been transferred through a chain of five separate hand shakes."—China Mail Special.

## Leipzig Fair

East Berlin, Sept. 2. More than 6,500 firms from 46 countries—including Britain, France, West Germany and most others in Western Europe—are exhibiting at the Leipzig Autumn Consumers Goods Fair which opened tonight. Herr Bruno Leuschner, East German Deputy Prime Minister in charge of economic affairs opened the week-long fair which is considerably smaller than the spring industrial fair. —China Mail Special.

## Judge increases prison term of young man

Mr Justice A. D. Scholes in the Appeals Court this morning increased the sentence of 15 months imposed on an 18-year-old man to 21 months on charges of procuring a woman, living on the earnings of prostitution and larceny.

The man, Wong Ping, unemployed, had been sentenced to six months, three months and six months on the three charges, the sentences to run consecutively.

This morning, Mr Justice Scholes said—he considered the three-month sentence on the charge of living on the earnings of prostitution was too light and increased it to six months.

**OLD RECORD**  
On the third charge of stealing a wrist watch from a poor street sleeper, Mr Justice Scholes said he also considered the six-month sentence too light in view of Wong's previous convictions of larceny and fraudulent conversion, and increased it to nine months.

Wong had been remanded at a previous hearing for a report from the Commissioner of Prisons as to his suitability for admission to a training centre. The Commissioner, in his report forwarded to the Court today, said Wong was not suitable for the training centre.

In increasing the sentences, Mr Justice Scholes also warned Wong of the seriousness of the offences, and advised him to lead a new life when he comes out of the prison.

## Losing skill at craftsmanship

Port Moresby, Sept. 3. Modern living is robbing New Guinea natives of their skill at fine craftsmanship, a Dutch collector of primitive art, Dr C. M. Groenewald, said today.

"There is now no need for the natives to carve and distemper their wood and stone axes—they can buy factory-made tomahawks at the trade stores," he said.

"In West New Guinea they are making no more fine carvings, and in about four years there will be hardly any left in the whole of the New Guinea island."—China Mail Special.

From the Files  
**25 years AGO**  
September 1936

According to a Police report, a Chinese male was admitted to the Kowloon Hospital suffering from a bite by a poisonous snake.

It appears that the man was making his way through some grass in a pathway near the Recreation Ground when he felt a sharp sting on his right leg. He looked down but could not see what had bitten him. He then felt faint, and with the help of some people passing at the time managed to get to the Yau-mat Police Station, where the police removed him to the Hospital.

After hearing what the man had to say, the Police themselves are rather vague as to what actually bit the man, but they assume that it must have been a snake.

THE thickly populated area round Macdonnell-road, mid levels, will benefit from an innovation introduced this week by the Peak Tramway Company, which has built a landing platform there where trams will stop on request.

The new stop was instituted, it is stated, because the Company felt that the amount of traffic would justify its inauguration.

It had been suggested to them by residents of the district that such a feature would be welcome. The new stop is a permanent one, and should prove of great benefit to travellers to this level who formerly had to walk from the Bowen-road or Kennedy-road stop, or take a taxi or chair from town.

News has just been received in Hongkong that a former St Joseph's College student, Douglas Taylor, has just passed his Junior Oxford and Cambridge with Distinction in English, French, History, General Science and Arithmetic.

Douglas Taylor, who left Hongkong in 1932 to continue his education at St George's College in Weybridge, is the son of Mr A. J. C. Taylor, Chief Accountant of the Kowloon-Canton Railway, and Mrs Taylor.

Congratulations will be extended to Mr and Mrs Taylor on the achievement of their son, who is a well-known and popular "Old Boy" of St Joseph's.

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